(ख) ऐसे कितने अधिकारी है जिनके खिलाफ जांच कार्य पूरा हो चुका है तथा शेष अधिकारियों खिलाफ जांच कार्य पूरा होने में कितना समय लगेगा?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त (बैंकिंग, राजस्व और बीमा) मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर0जनार्दन): (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरों द्वारा गत तीन वर्षो के दौरान, भारत सरकार के अन्तर्गत कार्यरत भारतीय प्रशानिक सेवा/ भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के 21 अधिकारियों के खिलाफ नियमित तथा प्रारंभिक-जांच दोनों ही तरह के 23 मामले दर्ज़ किए गए। इनमें से ऐसे 9 मामलों की जांच पूरी कर ली गई जिनमें भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के 9 अधिकारी संलिप्त थे। शेष 14 मामलों में जांच की प्रक्रिया भिन्न- भिन्न स्तरों पर है। केन्द्रीय जांच-ब्यूरो उपर्युक्त जांच संबंधी कार्य तीव्रता से पूरा करने का हर संभव प्रयास कर रहा है।

**Increase in Clerical Vacancies**

1750. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 22 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1998 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase clerical vacancies for candidates of unreserved category in view of a large number of educated youth registered with Employment Exchange for employment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise as increase in age of retirement has no relation with number of vacancies.

**Engagement of Retired Employees in Bus-inesvPrivate Companies**

1751. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of Government employees after retirement are engaged with private firms or have entered into business deals with Government owned companies;

(b) if so, what are the rules in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by Government against those retired Central Government employees who entered into business contract with Government companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) As per available information, some government servants have joined private firms within 2 years of retirement. Action is taken against such retired government servants by the concerned administrative MinistryDe-partment if they join a private firm without seeking prior permission of the government. Such information is, however, not centrally maintained.

(b) and (c) Under the existing rules, a retired Group 'A' officer is required to obtain previous sanction of the Govern-ment for accepting any commercial em-ployment within two years of retirement.

The previous sanction of the Govern-ment is not required if any retired Group 'A' officer undertakes an employment under a body corporate wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Central Government or a State Government.